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## Overrating the Negro Vote.

[From the Missouri Republican.]

An erroneous statement of the ne-  
gro vote in ten of the Northern States  
purporting to come from the New  
York Globe, a paper owned and pub-  
lished by a colored man, is finding  
wide circulation. The aggregate  
vote is set down at 935,843. As  
shown by the census of 1880, the ten  
Northern States named had made ne-  
groes over the age of twenty-one as  
follows:

Connecticut	3,522
Illinois	13,686
Indiana	10,739
Kansas	10,765
Massachusetts	5,956
Michigan	6,130
New Jersey	10,670
Ohio	21,703
Pennsylvania	23,892
New York	20,039
Total	127,125

In at least seven of these States the  
negroes hold the fate of the Republi-  
can party in their hands. In only  
Kansas, Massachusetts, and Michigan  
is the Republican majority such as to  
enable that party to let the negroes  
go. Without the colored vote they  
have scarcely a fighting chance in  
several of these States, and yet not  
one of the ten has sent a negro dele-  
gate to the Chicago Convention. In  
not one of the ten is there a negro in  
a desirable elective office. The great  
force will not permit the blacks  
to have even a nubbin out of the pub-  
lic crib. There is, however, one  
thing the colored voters may count  
on: They will be remembered in  
the platforms. Gen. Limber himself  
could not promise more with less in-  
tention of performing anything.

## Women Sent to Marry Convicts.

A party of fifty women left Bor-  
deaux for New Caledonia a short  
time ago under peculiar circum-  
stances. They were women sen-  
tenced to long terms of imprisonment  
for grave offenses, and were elected  
to go to the French penal colony,  
where they will find husbands in the  
convicts of the first-class—that is,  
those convicts who have by their  
good behavior entitled themselves to  
a government grant of land and ob-  
tained permission to marry. The wo-  
men were selected from the various  
prisons, and are described as being  
young and good-looking. On arrival  
they will be housed in a religious  
establishment managed by a com-  
munity of sisters, where bachelor  
convicts of the privileged class will  
be permitted to visit them, and as  
often as a marriage is arranged, the  
colonial government will provide the  
bride with a trousseau and set the  
couple up in housekeeping in a small  
way. This system of convict mar-  
riages was devised by Prince Napo-  
leon, and it is said to have produced  
excellent results.—Paris Morning  
News.

## Proverbs Modernized.

Philadelphia Call.  
An intermixture or succession of  
different things is the condiment of  
existence.

Shortness of duration of contrac-  
tion into a few words is the animat-  
ing or essential part of humor.

All that emits a soft scintillating  
light is not a precious metal remark-  
able for its ductility and malleability.

Pleasurable anticipation postponed  
maketh the source of life and moti-  
on of the organization seriously in-  
disposed.

Brushes with long handles that  
have existed but a brief period re-  
move loose dirt in a manner entirely  
free from diffidence.

All manual labor and no exercise  
for amusement is the cause or agent  
which enforces John to be a youth of  
slow understanding.

If eager desires or longings were  
hoofed quadrupeds, those who make  
it their business to ask alms might go  
about supported in motion.

To deviate from the true direction  
however slightly possesses as many  
desirable qualities as a certain dis-  
tance, equivalent to 320 rods.

A single pass of a small steel in-  
strument, promptly and expeditiously  
executed, saves the number follow-  
ing eight and preceding ten.

## Effects of The Wheat Decline.

The drop in the price of wheat,  
which in the past four months has  
amounted to about thirty per cent.,  
is beginning, says the Philadelphia  
Times, to manifest its effects in the  
increased number of business fail-  
ures in the West and Southwest.

The suspensions during the past  
week were 195 in number, against 143  
for the previous week and 163, 111  
and 98 for the corresponding weeks  
of 1883, 1882 and 1881. In this list  
are included six banking companies,  
whose officers were indulging, in a  
greater or less degree, in the danger-  
ous practice of speculating in op-  
tions.

While it is true that other causes  
beside the shrinkage in the price of  
wheat have operated to a limit ex-  
tent in producing this long list of  
failures, it is evident that the most  
of them can be attributed to this  
cause. A shrinkage of forty cents a  
bushel in this great staple since last  
December is sufficient in itself to ac-

## New Clothing

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best goods for the money in the city.

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

**PICKLED RAISINS.**—Leave two pounds  
of large, fine raisins on the stems, add  
one pint of vinegar and half a pound of  
sugar; simmer over a slow fire half an  
hour.

**BUTTER.**—Take a new flower pot,  
wash it clean, wrap in a wet cloth and  
set over butter, will keep it as hard as if  
set on ice. Milk, if put into an earthen  
can, or in a tin one, will keep for a long  
time, if well wrapped in a wet cloth.

**APPLE JELLY.**—Pare and stew sour,  
juicy apples (greenings are nice) in  
enough water to cover them, strain as  
directed for currant jelly, allow a pound  
of sugar for each pound of juice, put  
them together and strain, boil four or five  
minutes, skimming it thoroughly.

**PARTIDOES.**—Take three young par-  
tridges, place them on a spit before the  
fire, and roast them fifteen to twenty  
minutes; send them to table with bread  
crumbs browned in the oven, with a  
small piece of butter added round them,  
and send in a tureen some rich brown  
gravy.

**TOMATOES.**—To keep ripe tomatoes all  
winter, select fine sound tomatoes, wipe  
them perfectly dry and place them very  
carefully in a stone jar two-thirds full.  
Fill the jar quite up with good hard and  
cover closely. When wanted for use,  
take them out from under the lid and  
wash them in hot water.

**BAKED BEETS.**—These excellent veg-  
etables are quite as good baked as  
boiled, and the sugar is better developed  
by the baking process. The oven  
should not be too hot, and the beets  
must be frequently turned. Do not  
peel them until they are cooked, then  
serve with butter, pepper and salt.

**BANANA AND APPLE TART.**—Make  
crust of fine flour and fresh butter.  
Make little crust, but make it good.  
Slice apples fine, and put in dish with  
three or four bananas sliced, only add-  
ing sugar and perhaps a little sirup, if  
you have got it. Cover crust over fruit;  
brush a little melted butter over top;  
strew white sugar on, and bake twenty  
minutes or more, as required.

**CANNED PEACHES.**—When canning  
peaches one cannot guess at just the  
number of halves or quarters needed to  
fill the can, and so often after filling  
the can several pieces are left in the sir-  
up; and if you add others and cook them  
over again they will drop in pieces. My  
way to avoid this is to take out the  
pieces carefully on a plate, cook the others,  
and when they are needed to help  
fill another can, drop them for a minute  
or two into the sirup.

**AN OFF-HAND WAY TO MEASURE AN  
ACRE.**

Few farmers know the size of their  
fields or how many acres they contain.  
A field of the writer's, before it came  
into his possession, had been plowed  
and reaped by contract for fifteen acres.  
On measuring it was found to have but  
twelve acres. It is desirable, in fact  
indispensable for good work, that a  
farmer should know how many acres  
each field contains, for otherwise he  
cannot apportion seed or manure for it,  
nor can he tell how much time it would  
require to be plowed. A measuring  
cord should be part of the furniture on  
every farm. To make one, procure sev-  
enty-seven feet of strong rope, one inch  
around; make a loop or fasten a ring or  
bar at each end, and make these pre-  
cisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four  
rods. Then tie a piece of red rag in  
the center. One acre of ground will be  
a piece four of the cords (chains) long  
and two and one half wide, equal to six-  
teen by ten rods, making 160 square  
rods to one acre. The advantage of the  
ring or loop is that one person can  
measure alone by driving a stake in the  
ground to hold the rope while he  
stretches it out. The rope should be  
soaked in tar and dried, which will pre-  
vent it from shrinking when wet.

**PLEASURE** may be aptly compared to  
many very great books, which increase  
in real value in the proportion they are  
abridged.

## THE MODERN PRINTER.

**THIS Man is at the Desk.** He is an  
Editor. What is that in his hand? It  
is a Microscope. What does the Editor  
want of a Microscope? He is looking  
for his salary.

**SEE the Elevator.** It is not running.  
How the Man swears. He is an Editor.  
Do Elevators ever run? Oh, yes, when  
they are first put in a Building, and be-  
fore they are Paid for.

**THIS is the Man who has had a Notice**  
in the Paper. How Proud he is. He is  
Stepping Higher than a Blind Horse.  
If he had Wings he would Fly. Next  
week the Paper will say the Man is a  
Measly Old Fraud, and the Man will not  
Step so High.

**HERE is a Valise.** It does not Weigh  
Four Hundred Pounds. It is the Valise  
of an Editor. In the Valise are Three  
Socks and a Bottle and a Book. There  
is Something in the Bottle. Maybe it is  
Arnie for the Editor's Sore Finger.  
The Book is Baxter's Saints' Rest. The  
Socks got into the Valise by Mistake.  
Perhaps the Bottle will get into the Ed-  
itor by Mistake.

**BEHOLD the Printer.** He is Hunting  
for a Pickup of half a Line. He has  
been hunting for Two Hours. He could  
have Set the half Line in Twenty Sec-  
onds, but it is a Matter of Principle with  
him never to Set what he can pick up.  
The Printer has a Hard time. He has  
to Set type all night and Play pedro for  
the Beer all Day. We would Like to  
Be a Printer were it not for the Night  
Work.

**IS THIS a Corner Lot?** No, it is a  
Towel. It has been serving an Appren-  
ticeship in a Printing Office for the Past  
four Years. The horses are Dragging it  
away. A man will Take an Ax and  
Break the Towel into Pieces and Boil it  
for Soap Grease. Then he will sell the  
Towel for Tripe. If you Find a Piece of  
Tripe with a Monogram in one Corner,  
you may Know it is the Towel.

**HAS the Printer Tobacco?** He has,  
But he will not Tell you So. He carries  
it in the Leg of his Boot, and when he  
wants a Chew he Sneaks down in the  
Back Alley where Nobody can See him.  
When he Spits tobacco it sounds like a  
Duck diving in the Water. The printer  
is a Queer man. He is a Fickle person.  
Sometimes he Has ten thousand Emms  
on the String, but they are Always his  
Drapes. If you are a Printer do not be a  
Blacksmith, or you will get Fired.

**HERE we Have a Business Manager.**  
He is Blowing about the Circulation of  
the Paper. He is Saying the Paper has  
Entered upon an Era of Unprecedented  
Prosperity. In a Minute he will Go up  
Stairs and Hide the Editor for leaving  
his Gas Burning while he Went out for  
a Drink of Water, and he will dock a  
Reporter four Dollars because a Sub-  
scriber has Liked him and he cannot  
Work. Little Children, if we Believed  
Business Managers went to Heaven we  
would Give up our Pew in Church.

**HERE we have a Knife.** It looks like  
a Saw, but it is a Knife. It belongs to  
an Editor, and is used for Sharpening  
Pencils, killing Roaches, opening Cham-  
pagne Bottles, and cutting the Hearts  
out of Bad men who Come into the  
office to Whale the Reporters. There is  
Blood on the Blade of the Knife, but  
the Editor will Calmly Lick it off, and  
then the Blade will be as Clean and  
Bright as Ever. The Knife cost 70  
Cents, and was imported from London,  
Connecticut. If you are Good, perhaps  
the Editor will give it to you to Cut off  
the Cat's Tail.

**HERE is a Castle.** It is the Home of  
an Editor. It has Stained Glass win-  
dows and Mahogany stairways. In front  
of the Castle is a Park. Is it not sweet?  
The lady in the Park is the editor's wife.  
She wears a Costly robe of Velvet  
trimmed with Gold Lace, and there are  
Pearls and Rubies in her Hair. The ed-  
itor sits on the front stoop smoking an  
Havana Cigar. His little Children are  
Playing with diamond Marbles on the  
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[Nov. 23, '83-6m]

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[Sep 11 '83-15c]

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

The Morrison bill was defeated Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. A. Connelly, of Illinois, whose nomination was confirmed as solicitor of the Treasury, declined to accept upon the ground that his law practice would pay him better.

Miracles are being performed in Boston by Rev. Arthur J. Sloan, a faith doctor. Invalids who have not walked for 20 years are entirely restored to health without the aid of medicine, merely through faith.

Chas. Ford, brother of Robt. Ford, the murderer of Jesse James, suicided at Richmond, Mo., last Monday. He was suffering with incurable consumption, and had been in low spirits for several days.

The firm of Ballard & Ballard, proprietors of a large flouring mill in Louisville, made an assignment on the 6th; liabilities \$150,000. The firm started about four years ago and have lost money since its commencement. The Louisville banks are their principal creditors. About 80 per cent. is secured by assets.

The latest project in New York City is the Areall Railway, which is supposed to add much to rapid business transactions in the metropolitan city. The railroad is to consist of tunneling under Broadway to a sufficient extent to accommodate street railways and pedestrians. Injury to property and the immense cost are raised as serious objections to this great undertaking.

Our merchants say the Louisville expositions never injure them in the least. The bump of state pride is pretty well developed in our people and they are solid for the "big ex."—Madisonville Times.

Our merchants express themselves differently, and many of them refuse to buy goods from Louisville drummers.

A loan of \$1,000,000 has been applied for to Congress to assist in making the Cotton Centennial at New Orleans a success, and the projectors claim that there is no risk. They feel justifiable in making the request upon the plea that Congress granted a loan of \$2,000,000 to the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. Of course a loan in this Exposition would naturally extend to other enterprises of like character a similar privilege, and hence the probability is the request will not be granted.

On last Friday night in Madisonville, Ky., burglars entered the houses of Messrs. Ruby, Eades and Morton, but received but little financial encouragement, having secured only \$2.10. Last of all they entered the residence of Mr. Zeno F. Young, editor of the Times, but did not find out their mistake until they were on the inside, and only secured in postal cards, stamps and actual cash about 60 cents. 'Tis useless to say they gave up the search just here.

The Cincinnati News Journal was placed in the hands of a receiver on last Monday, in order to properly satisfy the stockholders of the adjustment of some financial matters. The Journal states that no paper can be successfully run by 100 stockholders when each wants it run his way, and further states that the paper will be published as usual, notwithstanding the reports of other papers to the contrary. Mr. Chas. M. Steele, its present business manager, was appointed receiver.

In the report of Mr. Stewart, of Texas, accompanying a bill he has prepared for Congress he says:

"The idea of building a railway from the United States to the Argentine Republic is somewhat startling to those who have never given the subject a thought, and a little reflection will convince anyone that no insuperable obstacle is in the way of such an enterprise. A railroad from some point in Texas or elsewhere in this country where connection is formed with the railway system of the United States to the City of Mexico, and thence through the Republic of Mexico and Central America and along the Isthmus of Darien, passing along the east of the Andes, through South America to the Argentine Republic, would meet with but few natural obstacles in the way of its construction, and the distance will not exceed 6,800 miles, and it may be shortened to 6,000 miles by commencing its construction at the City of Mexico, where it will connect with roads already built and in process of construction. He says that when such a railroad is constructed our commerce will be enlarged to such an extent as at this time to defy anything like a correct estimate of its value, and then we will be in a position to say the European governments in the remarkable words of President Monroe, that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of the hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. The capital with which the road is to be built and operated must be protected by the pledged faith and proper guarantees of all governments that may be interested in the building and maintenance of the colossal enterprise."

## TRENTON, KY.

All were disappointed at the non appearance of the South Kentuckian Tuesday, what's the matter?

Circuit Court is in session at Elkton and some of our boys have pressing business in Tennessee. To-day the Deputy Sheriff is in our city calling on his friends. This is the first time he hasn't been welcome. The boys seem to look on him with a distrust and shun his society.

James G. Center, of the firm of Center Bros., this city, has gone to Dawson to recruit his failing health. Hope he will return greatly benefitted.

Mr. Barton Crutchfield a polite and honorable gentleman of Earlington, Ky., is visiting his brother, Charles Crutchfield, near this city.

The Sewing Circle met at the residence of Prof. B. W. Vineyard last Tuesday. Dr. F. J. Runyon will join if they don't change their place of meeting.

Conference is here and so is the Bishop. The spring chicken occupies a prominent place on the table. Those not having the aforesaid chicken has slain the matronly hen. In some cases the rooster, even, has fallen a victim to the dispensers of the "Bureau of Life."

Mr. Lee is in the city for the purpose of establishing a circulating library.

Mr. James Donaldson of your city has finished preparing the Methodist church. A splendid job and a splendid workman is the verdict of them all.

Messrs. B. L. Bradley and R. L. Dickinson returned from the Races Tuesday. They report everything largely and the ancient goose as hanging very high.

Our city marshal, Mr. Ned Luck, has resigned and the city Board is looking for some one else. Any good faithful man can get this position with good wages.

One of Dr. Wakefield's little sons had his thumb cut off this evening. He and another little fellow were playing with a hatchet when the accident occurred.

Mr. Will J. Chiles returned from the Rock City to-day.

Mrs. P. H. Lockett, the wife of our Baptist minister went to Henderson to-day to visit her friends and relatives.

John Lockett, city attorney of Henderson, visited his father, P. H. Lockett, this week. He visited us last summer and made a host of friends while here.

Thomas McElwain, who lives three miles west of here is quite sick with measles. He will have a pretty rough time of it as he is about forty-five years of age.

The negro who cut young Adams has not yet been caught. Two hundred dollars reward is offered for his apprehension.

Mr. D. S. Ford, Sr., is still very low.

Many of our young people have been invited to attend the ball at Pembroke Friday eve the 9th inst.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter visited friends in Tennessee last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Wilson, who has been visiting her father's family returned to Christian county Monday.

Mr. Edward Tandy, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his father O. E. Tandy, one mile west of this city.

Mr. Seymour Perkins, Jr., who attends Green River Academy at Elkton, Ky., is down on a visit to his sister Mrs. S. B. McElwain.

Sam'l. E. Steger (the dude) contemplates making a trip to Texas in the near shortly.

Misses Lizzie Ware and Lellie McElwain two charming pupils of Bethel Female College visited their relatives here and returned to your city Monday.

Mr. James Chesnut, the tall sycamore of the West Fork, has purchased a new coat and vest also and exceedingly tight limbed (spell it to suit yourself) pair of pants. He is getting reckless since his moustache has assumed such large proportions.

May 7 1884. ERM.

## MACEDONIA, KY.

April 29, 1884.

The measles still rages. The matrimonial excitement is reported at white heat with no sign of abatement.

Mr. David G. Barnett has accepted a position as salesman in Esq. J. R. Fuller's general merchandise store, near this place.

Mr. Shelton Blalock killed a gobbler a few days ago that tipped the beam at twenty-four pounds.

Mr. J. D. Hailes, of this vicinity, caught and killed seven red foxes last week. Bill Hamby killed one at the same den the same week.

Mr. Tilson White, of this place, has not known himself for three days. It's another young Democrat and will swell the vote in this end some day if nothing befalls it. John White also reports a fine girl; quite an increase of the white population.

Old uncle Daniel Beshears died of measles a few days ago. Mr. Lewis Pollard also died very suddenly of pneumonia at the residence of his son-in-law, John Fuller, near this place. Mr. Pollard was about 75 years of age.

The firm of White & Murphy, of this place, is working from 12 to 15 men in the tannery business near Crofton. They will finish up all the bark in that locality this season.

MARRIED.—Orten—White: At the residence of the bride's father on the night of the 13th ult., Mr. J. T. Orten, of the Crofton neighborhood, to Miss Mary D. White, of this place; Dr. D. M. White officiating.

Rogers—Brown: At the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday the 20 ult., Mr. Preston Rogers, of the Era

neighborhood, to Miss Hattie Brown, of Sandlick.

Hammonds—Hamby: At the residence of the bride near Murray's switch, in Hopkins county, on Sunday, the 20th ult., Mr. Timothy Hammonds, of this vicinity, to Mrs. Abbey Hamby. May they all live long and never regret the step they have taken.

ROUGH AND READY.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Calhoun is to have an opera house.

Jackson, Breathitt county, is to have a \$15,000 high school building.

The production of coal in the State for 1883 over 1882 increased 350,000 bushels.

Preparations are being made for a large show of live stock at the Louisville Exposition.

Fifty-six head of Jersey cattle were disposed of in Louisville last Tuesday, averaging \$344 apiece.

A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature authorizing Logan county to build turnpikes.

The latest freak of nature reported from Carrollton is the hatching of two chickens from the same egg.

Wm. Chrisman, chief of the fire department of Jeffersonville, Ind., died on the 5th, of consumption, aged 42 years.

The stables and race track at Lexington are filled to overflowing, and still new racers come from far and near. A lively interest is manifested.

A libel suit exists at Lexington against the Daily Advertiser, which has long since failed to appear. This suit may not be intended for financial gain, but to revive a dead issue.

Rev. Dr. Jno. A. Broadbenders, of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, one of the ablest men of his calling, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A clause was inserted in the river and harbor bill, on the 6th inst., for the expenditure of \$5,000 for the building of a pier at the head of the Louisville canal to prevent boats from being swung around when entering the canal.

The board of Commissioners of the asylum at Lexington have seen in their resignation. They claim they were unable to correct abuses, and are unwilling to serve any longer. Miss Thornton, the matron, also resigned.

At a colored military celebration in Norfolk, Va., on the 5th, in which the several companies composing the First Virginia battalion participated a riot broke out which resulted from the large number that followed the parade of strutting the drill, whereupon the major commanding requested the police to disperse the crowd and in attempting to do so, a mob was raised, resulting in the wounding of several policemen. The color-bearers offered no assistance, and after a hard fight the leaders were arrested and locked up. The city was in a terrible state of excitement.

The following will be of interest to the lovers of a good cup of coffee. "According to a published report of Sanitary Superintendent, Day, of the Health Department, recently presented to the Commissioners, embodying the results of an investigation into the dangerous adulterations of green coffee, a careful analysis of the coloring matters used, leads to the conclusion that every cup of coffee made from the colored beans, which are put up on the market as Java, contains one sixtieth of a grain of arsenious acid, which is a virulent poison. Mr. Arnold, President of the Coffee Exchange, in an interview said that while it was perfectly well known that coffee was colored and polished for the purpose of making it more saleable and possibly for purposes of deception the general belief in the coffee trade was that no deleterious ingredients were used in the process. Some of the small retail dealers do not know the difference between pure and adulterated coffee themselves, but the best grocers are deceiving their customers."

The Marine National Bank of New York closed on the 6th, and the failure is considered a bad one. The losses of the firm of Grant & Ward caused by the failure of the bank will probably be between \$500,000 and \$800,000, and as the liabilities were unsecured the firm suspended. Gen. Grant, one of the four members of the firm, will come in for his share of the loss, which will be about \$250,000. J. D. Fish, president of the bank, is one of the largest operators in real estate in that city, and is reported to be worth \$1,500,000, and owns some of the finest theatres in the city.

Col. Thos. L. Hunt, of New Orleans, secretary of the World's Exposition is dead.

Jno. L. Sullivan the champion knocker, has been in Evansville for several days on a little spree. The Journal says if Marvin Thompson could have caught him in this condition he could have knocked him out in one round, and have gained the \$1,000 purse.

Mr. Harrison, the boy preacher, is doing good work in Evansville. 25 confessions last Tuesday.

We are informed by prominent tilers of the soil that the corn crop will all have to be re-planted.

We are informed by the farmers of South Christian that the wheat crop is looking remarkably well.

## FROM THREE TO FIVE DOLLARS

Is what you can save. Why not save it? Money does not grow on trees, neither is it found in the streets. It takes hard work to make money. Be guided in your purchases by good judgment and not by glittering side issues. Why pay some one \$15 for a suit, when the very same suit can be bought from us for \$3 less? Why pay \$18 and \$20 for suits, the like of which we sell for \$14 and \$15. Don't you think your good judgement would tell you that you should trade with us? We stand back for no one. We sell better goods for a lower price and sell them on their merits.

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## THE GOLD MEDAL OSBORNE TWINE BINDER,

Will be introduced into Christian and Trigg Counties by

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The Machine is a combination of Simplicity, Durability and Lightness of Draft, and when it leads prosperity follows.

We handle a full line of the OSBORNE MACHINERY, such as

Mowers, Reapers, Binders, Etc.

And we invite the farmers of Christian and Trigg counties to examine the merits of our Machines before purchasing, as we are confident we can make it to their interest.



Picture of the Gold Medal awarded the Osborne at the Agricultural and Mechanical Association at the great field trial, Lexington, Ky., June 19, 1882.

## NATIONAL TOBACCO FERTILIZER,

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
All the latest styles of strictly first-class  
Carriages, Barouches, Buggies and Phaetons.  
We guarantee workmanship and material equal to any factory in the State. All work reliably warranted. Interested parties will consult their interests by inspecting our stock personally before buying. If at a distance, send for catalogue and general information.

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## Fine Carriages, Rockaways,

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Repairing Vehicles A Specialty.

## Hopkinsville Retail Market

Corrected weekly by McKEE &amp; POOL.

FLOUR—Patent process, \$3.50; choice XXXX, \$3.50 to \$4.75; XXX, \$3.25.  
COAL—Metall—Unbolted, 60 to 65; Pearl, or bolted, \$1.  
BRAN—75c per cent.

PROVISIONS.  
Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.  
Bacon—Clear sides, 9 to 12c; hams, 15c; sugar cured, 15c; shoulders, 9 to 10c.  
Lard—Country, 11 to 12c; snowflake, 15c.

GROCERIES.  
Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12½ to 15c.  
Sugar—Standard granulated, 8½ to 10c; powdered, 11½ to 12½c; coffee A, 9 to 9½c; Rural C, 7½ to 9c; extra C, 7½ to 8½c; New Orleans, 8½c.

MOLASSES—15 to 7c.  
Syrups—45 to 50c; kegs, 2.00 to \$2.10.  
Salt—7-bushel barrels, \$2.10; 5-bushel, \$1.70.  
Soap—Per box, White Russian, \$5.75; Blue India, \$2.25; Irish, \$2.50; S. B. \$3.00.

OYSTERS—Per dozen, 1-b can, full weight, \$1.20; 2-b, full weight, \$2.70; 1-b, light weight, \$1.00; 2-b, light weight, \$1.00.  
SARDINES—3 boxes, 25c; French, 35c; 1½ boxes, 16c; French, 35c; 1½ boxes, Mustard, 16½ to 20c.

NAILS—\$2.10 100 lb. 2c additional smaller sizes.  
SODA 7½ to 10c.  
Candles—18 to 20c.  
Oils—Lard oil 75 to 90c; Lubricating 15 to 25c; Coal oil 10 to 25c; Turpentine 50c.

SALES—Clover seed \$3.25 to 6.00; Timothy 2.50 Orchard Grass 2.00; Blue Grass, Red Top 75c; Seed Oats 60c.

CANNED GOODS.  
Corn, doz. \$1.25 to 1.75; Tomatoes 1.10 to 1.50; Pine Apples 2.00 to 3.50; Peas 1.50; String Beans 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; Pickle, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12½ to 15; Young American 18 to 20; N. Y. Cheddar 17½ to 20c.  
Rice—7½ to 8½c.  
Lemons 25c per doz.  
Oranges 20c per doz.  
Teas—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50 to 75c.

Cheating Tobacco—Greenview 37 to 50c; Gravelly 50 to 70c; Stonewall 40 to 50c; Havana Clippings for smoking 8½ to 10c, per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Beans—Navy \$2.25 to 3.00 per bu.  
Black-eyed Peas \$2.00 to 2.25  
Potatoes—Irish 60c; N. Y. State Early Rose 2.50 bu.; 1.20 bu.  
Eggs 12½c.

WHISKY.  
Nelson County Bourbon 3.50 gal.; Anderson County Bourbon 3.00; Monarch Davies 2.25; Tennessee—Woodson's make, Sour Mash 1.65 to 2.50; Brown's Robertson County 1.50 to 2.25.  
Apple Brandy 2.50 to 3.00; Ginger 1.75 to 2.00

## MAMBRINO FOREST



Will stand the present season at my stable in Hopkinsville, Ky., at \$20.00 a season, money due when services are rendered.

## PEDIGREE:

Mambrino is a blood bay, 15½ hands high, with white on left hind foot, weighs when fat 1200 pounds, kind disposition, fine style and action. Sired by Darling, (he by Mambrino Patcher, full brother to Lady Thorne, record 2:10½) by Mambrino Chief; he by Mambrino Paymaster; he by Mambrino, and he by Imp. Messenger. Darling's dam, Fugate, by Brigant, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Sally Woodford by Woodford, the son of the dam of Woodford Mambrino. Record, 2:10½ and Weigwood's record 2:10½.

## KIDAH,

The Anderson Horse, a dark chestnut sorrel, 15 hands high, fine style and action, will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares, at same place, at \$10.00 a season, money due when services are rendered.

PEDIGREE—By Waxey, 1st dam by Hiwatha, 2nd dam by Lexington.

Good orchard grass pastures with plenty of shade and water at \$1.00 grain fed at \$2.00 per week. Special care taken to prevent accidents but no liability assumed.

BEN S. WOOD.

## FOR SALE!

A good second hand McCormick Binder, and a two-horse wagon, cheap. Will be sold let Monday June on a credit of 60 days if desired.

C. W. SMITHSON.

KELLY'S  
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Of Western Ky., with the most complete stock of reliable fine goods at reasonable prices, and everything warranted as represented. And is the most experienced watchmaker of twenty-three years practical and theoretical experience in everything pertaining to the business. The fine and complicated work that can not be accomplished elsewhere is here executed by fine and costly tools mostly of his own invention.



He also has the largest line of fine spectacles to be found anywhere, and with it twenty years experience in fitting the same to the failing eye. Remember the best is always the cheapest at

M. D. KELLY'S NEW JEWELRY STORE,  
East Main Street, nearly opposite Court House.

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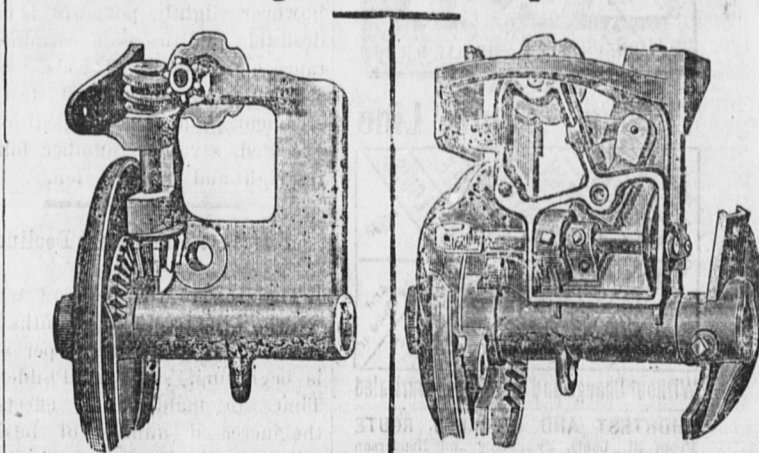
Special attention paid to Inspection and Sale of Tobacco. Liberal Advances made on Tobacco in Store.

Sales Every Wednesday.

All tobacco advanced will be insured at owner's expense. All tobacco not advanced on will be insured also at owner's expense, unless we have written orders not to insure. After sold it will be held at risk of the buyer.

## BEHOLD THE PROOF!

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SIX PIECES  
IN THIS  
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NOW WATCH the other Machine-men squirm and claim IMAGINARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Come and See the Deering Binder,

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

## C. C. NOBLE

Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. MEACHAM & WILCOX.

## TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 12:32 P. M.  
DEPART NORTH—3:55 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 3:14 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—3:14 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—12:32 P. M.; 5:20 P. M.; 9:20 P. M.

## POST OFFICE—Bridge St.

Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
" money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
" delivery, Sundays—8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

## SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,

North Main St.  
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner.  
Luther Petree is now connected with the City Bank.

Miss Bessie Chilton, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Withers, of Mississippi, is visiting her son, Mr. Rott. Withers on South Main.

Miss Mary Gunn, of Cadiz, has been visiting Miss Oliver Thompson for several days.

Mr. A. B. Bellville, with Eckstein White Lead Co., Cincinnati, O., was in the city yesterday.

Sam Lodgston, of Guthrie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hopkinsville, the guest of J. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Bunton, of Cadiz, passed through the city Monday en route home, from a visit to Paducah and Dawson.

Mrs. Robt. Torian and her son Robt., of New Orleans, and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Virginia, are visiting Maj. Breathitt's family.

Col. T. L. Porter, of Todd county, was mingling Wednesday with his many friends. He was looking as fresh as a tube rose.

A. E. Kruse, representing the wholesale drug house of Leich, Viordling & Garstett, Evansville, Ind., called on our druggists this week.

Mr. Ed Ragun, a prominent merchant of Evansville, passed through the city this week on his way to Cadiz, his old home. He is the same jolly fellow of old.

Wm. B. Roberts, representing the well known house of John G. Baxter, Louisville, Ky., was mingling with his many friends here yesterday. Will is a good one.

## MARRIED.

"I saw two clouds,  
Tinged by the rising sun;  
They floated on 'till eve,  
And tangled into one."

Last Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's grand parents, the solemn rites of matrimony were pronounced on Miss Emma T. Owen and Chas. I. Eccles, by Rev. Harrow. A large crowd of the friends of both bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. O. S. Stevens and Miss Lucy Price, and C. C. Noble and Miss Carrie Owen. After the marriage ceremony, which took place at K. T. Twyman's, they adjourned to the residence of Mr. Jno. Twyman, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The South Kentuckian extends to them its best wishes, hoping they may live long, prosper and be happy.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. A. J. Meador and Miss Katie Harrison assembled at the residence of Mr. B. M. Harrison on Tuesday night last at 8 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Mr. A. J. Meador, a young man of our town, and Miss Katie Harrison, an estimable daughter of our old friend Mr. B. M. Harrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bottomly. This young couple are both well known in the fashionable circles of Hopkinsville society, and the South Kentuckian wishes them a long, prosperous and happy voyage through life.

They have taken rooms with Mr. Price who after the marriage treated them to a sumptuous supper.

## DIED.

LACY—At the residence of Mr. M. W. Grissam, in this city, Tuesday morning, May 6, 1884, Mr. Geo. H. Lacy, in the 26th year of his age. The deceased was for several years a resident of this city and was always known as a young man of good habits and commendable traits of character. About a year ago he left for St. Louis, being in delicate health at the time. He remained in that city until a short time ago when he became prostrated with consumption and was brought back to this city a few days since. He has been rapidly sinking for a week or more, and last Tuesday his sufferings were ended. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. T. Barrow, of the Baptist church, and the remains were entered in the city cemetery Wednesday morning.

Thus has fallen a promising young man in the morning of life. May he rest in peace is our earnest wish.

## Sale of Fine Tobacco.

We will have a large and special sale of fine and fancy grades of tobacco on Wednesday, the 21st of this month, at which time, in addition to our regular home board, will have several buyers from other markets, and we shall take special pleasure and pay extra attention to all shipments for this sale.

Yours Truly,

BUCKNER &amp; WOOLDRIDGE.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.

Look out for another wedding May 15th.

Buy the Old Homestead Tobacco Grover of Metcalfe Graham & Co. It will prove a paying investment. A location of a district insurance agency is now being pushed forward, with headquarters at Hopkinsville.

Ben Moore sold to Rodgers, of Shreveport, La., five blooded horses for \$1,500 last Tuesday.

Don't forget the Public School Library Entertainment to-night. It promises to be the best one yet.

Now is the opportunity to lay in your spring goods. M. Frankel & Sons are offering great bargains in clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes hats, trunks, etc.

Quite a large number of our young ladies and gentlemen will attend the leap year hop at Pembroke. It promises to be a grand affair.

W. W. Radford is preparing a handsome ice cream parlor. Boys save up your dimes, for the hot summer nights are fast approaching.

An attempt will be made soon to revive the Telephone Exchange in this city, and increase the number of subscribers, in order to make it beneficial to all who use instruments.

M. Frankel & Sons have just received an elegant line of Jerseys in plain and braided. They are offering them very cheap. Go to see them.

Each of our subscribers will tell his neighbor how cheap the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is, and that he gets 104 papers a year, full of fresh news, twice a week and a ticket to his free distribution, he would confer a great favor upon him.

M. Frankel & Sons are manufacturers' agents for trunks. Anyone in need of such an article would do well to call on them.

We are informed the little son of Mr. Price, on Nashville street, who was operated on about a week ago by Dr. W. M. Fiqua for cataract of both eyes, is doing well and is likely to recover with good vision. This is only one of many operations on the eye done by Dr. Fiqua successfully this year.

A pleasant entertainment was given on the young people at the residence of Mr. Sam Mercer, on north Main last Friday night. Dancing and making merry was kept up 'till a late hour and all went home satisfied with the enjoyments of the evening.

"The Old Reliable is still giving away a baseball and bat to each little boy; buying a suit of clothes. Also a school bag to each little girl purchasing one dollar's worth of goods. Boys and girls go to see them.

The accommodating agent at this place, Dr. J. W. L. Smith, in consideration of the assembling of the District Conference of the M. E. Church South at Trenton, Ky., has gained the consent of the L. & N. Railroad to run the accommodation train in the morning and back in the evening for the convenience of all who want to attend. Round trip only 75 cents. The train will leave Hopkinsville at 8 o'clock, and will leave Trenton returning at 4:30 o'clock.

Dress goods and trimmings are going off lively at M. Frankel & Sons. They have everything imaginable in this department, and their low prices is what is selling them.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson, has accepted the position formerly held by Mr. Jim Higgins in the Freight Department at the L. & N. depot. He is in the employment of Mr. J. M. Hopkins and will in the future have the management of Hopkin's Transfer wagons. All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Jesse is the right man in the right place and we congratulate Mr. Hopkins in securing the services of so worthy a young man.

Our young friend, Mr. C. E. West, better known as "Charlie West the Sewing Machine man" is always up to something. His latest now is an exhibition of 4 days, commencing May 20th, of a large line of household draperies, banners, screens and a variety of fancy articles, executed on silk, satin, plush, felt, lace, etc., with chemille, tinsels, embroidery silks and braids. Showing embroidery and applique braidings in a great variety of designs, ranging from the costliest to the least expensive, covering a large line of decorative work, which we know the ladies will all appreciate. Mr. West says the value of the articles that he will have on exhibition will be near \$5000, and some of this delicate work was executed on the Domestic sewing machine by a totally blind girl at the Domestic office in Cincinnati. The Domestic Company has liberally seconded Mr. West's enterprise by furnishing him experts to do this same work and to explain to the ladies how it is done. He also expects to have the services of two ladies, if they get through with the exhibition at Louisville in time to get here. Embroidery is now very fashionable, but heretofore was almost exclusively the work of the hand, making it very expensive, but Mr. West says that any lady can now do the very nicest embroidery, of almost any figure or design in a very little while on the Domestic machine that it used to take weeks to do by hand, and just once seeing will be all the instruction they will need, as it is all very simple and easy done. He invites every body.

## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge, May 7 and 8, 85 hds., as follows:  
42 hds., medium to good leaf \$9 00 to 12 25.  
20 hds., common to low leaf \$8 25 to 9 00.  
28 hds., common to good lugs \$7 00 to 9 10.  
12 hds., trashy lugs \$7 00 to 7 50.  
Market rules steady. We will have a large and special sale of fine Tobacco Wednesday May 21.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., May 7th, of 55 hds., as follows:  
Good leaf \$8 50 to 14 00.  
Low leaf and lugs \$7 00 to 8 50.  
We sold for John Carroll 3 hds., two of which were leaf and one lug for \$14 00, 12 25 and 8 40 making an average of \$11 28 per hundred pounds. The market this week was not on all kinds except short medium tobaccos of good order and substance. Long, coarse, bony grades were very much neglected.

Nelson & Jesup sold this week 21 hds., tobacco as follows.  
13 hds., Leaf \$13 00 to 8 50.  
8 hds., Lugs \$8 50 to 7 10.  
We notice no decline of prices in our sale next week we sell last.

Sales by Wheeler Mills & Co., May 7 and 8, to 109 hds., as follows:  
88 hds., common to good leaf, \$7 50 to 12 50.  
21 hds., common to good lugs, \$6 05 to 8 00.

The market somewhat lower this week on all grades. Receipts heavy.

## Our County History.

The field work on our County History is about complete, and the book will go to press in a few weeks, and will be ready for delivery sometime during the summer. The gentlemen who have been engaged upon its preparation for several months past, have left for other fields—some of them are now engaged on Todd county, and some of them upon Trigg—preparing similar volumes to Christian. Col. Perrin, the general manager, left for his home in Louisville a few days ago, for a little rest and recreation, while his force under Messrs. Battle and Knowles in Todd and under Messrs. Berry and Ford in Trigg, push on the history of those counties.

## A Grand Reunion of Relatives.

Mr. W. W. Radford informs us that on Friday the 23 of May at Red River bridge, on the L. & N. there will be a grand picnic and meeting of the relatives of the Killbrow's, Johnsons, Radfords, Garrots, Lesters, Fords, Bronaughs, Metcalfe's, Grays, and a great many others. Col. Houe of Clarksville, Col. Killbrow, of Nashville, and several other distinguished gentlemen will address the people on that occasion. They have not fully decided but think the meeting will be at Guthrie, as it will be the most convenient place for all to meet. Mr. V. M. Metcalfe will be at home in a few days, and will make all arrangements for the occasion, as he has seen and written to most of the parties.

## Horse Thief Arrested.

On last Monday night a man giving his name as Thompson, and representing himself to be a drummer from Baltimore came to this city from Clarksville, Tenn., and put up his horse and buggy at Means & Well's stable. On Tuesday morning he said he wanted to sell the horse and buggy. Mr. Means examined the horse and found it worth \$100, the price asked which he promptly paid. News soon reached Mr. Means from Clarksville that the horse and buggy belonged to Caldwell & Shelton, of that city, and he at once proceeded to overtake the thief. Mr. Means soon got on track of Thompson and captured him at Pembroke, recovering all except \$19 of the \$100 he had paid him for the horse. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail, to await a call from the authorities of Tennessee.

## Arch Royal Masons, Attention.

Oriental Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., will meet in station car at Masonic hall, Monday evening, May 12th. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree and important routine work.

C. H. DIETRICH, Secretary.

Remember the Public School Library Entertainment at the Opera House to-night. Doors open at 6:45 P. M. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock promptly.

The gallery has been reserved entirely for pupils of the Public School and teachers in charge of them. In order that parents and escorts may not lose trace of children or friends who may be in the gallery, the occupants of the gallery will remain there till the crowd has passed from the auditorium, then they will pass down and out.

Miss May Hayes, not Miss Allee as reported in Tuesday's issue of this paper, has consented to give a recitation.

Tickets on sale at the drug store of Gish & Garner's. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Our band has secured the services of Prof. Sevey, who will remain here three months and instruct its members. Prof. Sevey is a gentleman of long experience and will no doubt be of great benefit to our band. We have a good band and by a little encouragement on the part of our citizens it can be made still better. The young men who represent this band are well worthy of recognition by the people of Hopkinsville, and we hope they will meet with the cooperation of all, for a city the size of ours cannot afford to be without a good band.

"Tuesday afternoon a fistful" took place on Main street between Coburn and Clark, two stone cutters. From what we can learn it seems that their bad blood was aroused in a dispute about a bill, when the He was given, which caused the parties to attempt to pummel each other. With the exception of the loss of a little blood no damage was done. The belligerents were promptly cared for by officers Waddington and Biggestaff.

Jno. Orr, Jr., in attempting to descend from the top of a freight car last Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, missed his footing and fell to the ground, striking his face against the rail, cutting an ugly gash on his face and forehead. He was conveyed to the home of his parents and medical aid summoned. The wound is not a dangerous one.

Messrs. Wilson & Galbreath will have their handsome ice cream parlor in full blast to-night.

Renew your subscription before your time expires, as the paper will be stopped when your time is out.

Remember Mrs. Jarley and her wax-works to-night.

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## EXHIBITION.

All the ladies are invited to attend the decorative art exhibition at the sewing machine office of C. E. West, commencing May 20, and continuing four days. It will be something nice and instructive as it will be in charge of parties who have had large experience in decorative work who will show the beautiful samples of embroidery and at the same time do the work and explain how it is done, and all executed on the Domestic Sewing Machine. Instructions given free.

Just received a car load of Rock Salt, Lime and Cement at McKEE & POOL'S

The great rush for repairing and new harness, is at J. A. B. Johnson's.

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M. SCHMITT.

## Instructive

Will be the art exhibition of Mr. C. E. West's, which commences May 20th and continues 4 days. Showing fine embroidery done up in silk, lace, cottons, yarn and wire, all done on the Domestic Sewing Machine. The exhibition will be conducted by parties from the head offices who will give instructions, to all ladies who will call, free of charge. Be sure to come and see a fine display of work.

## NOTICE.

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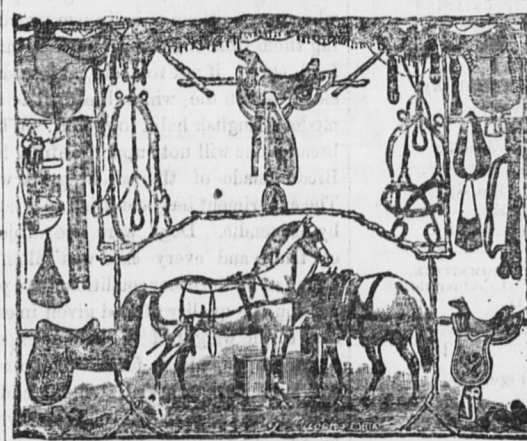
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A QUAKER'S "FRIENDLY SCUFFLE."

When Lee's graybacks were making their way through Pennsylvania toward Gettysburg two infantrymen belonging to Pickett's Virginians raided into a Quaker's house in search of something to eat. They were met at the door by the owner of the premises, who asked: "Are ye rebels?" "You bet we are!" was the blunt reply. "And what do ye wish here?" "Fodder, old man, and don't keep us waiting for it."

"If these wishest for something to eat thou canst have it," said the Quaker to the spokesman, "but I trust that ye will take nothing from the house."

It was a poor trust. After the boys had finished their meal one of them pocketed a watch which was hanging on a nail, and the other seized upon a silver cream pitcher as a token of remembrance. "Are ye thieves as well as rebellious citizens?" indignantly demanded the man as he confronted them.

"Stand aside and let us out or we'll damage you!"

"Verily, I will not! Thou must not rob my house."

"Never mind him, Bill—Quakers don't fight," called the one in the rear. "Hit him a clip on the chin and run for it."

"Truly, I shall not fight," calmly observed the scuffle of Penn as he pushed up his sleeves and spit on his hands, "but if in a friendly scuffle to recover possession of mine own the robbers should get injured, I shall not have to answer to my conscience."

There was a "friendly scuffle" in the next York minute, and one of the trio, who is now a resident of Richmond, vividly remembers having the jaw-ache for a week after, while his companion complained of sore throat, dizziness, lumb back and depressed spirits. All the remarks made after the scuffle commenced were simply a few words dropped by the Quaker to the effect that:

"I am sorry to put thee out, and sorry to damage thee, but it is better that thou shouldst go thy ways up the pike towards destruction."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE DOCTOR AND THE LAWYER.

A smart young sprig of a lawyer had a grave old doctor on the witness stand in a case of assault and battery, and he questioned him unmercifully.

"Ah, Doctor," inquired the lawyer, "did I understand you to say the cut in the man's head was dangerous?"

"Yes, sir," replied the doctor.

"Well, Doctor, doesn't it sometimes happen that even a less cut than this is dangerous?"

"Yes, sir."

"And, Doctor, is it not true that even a scratch is dangerous?"

"Yes, sir, and I have known of cases resulting fatally when not even a scratch was visible. Only recently a man died under such circumstances."

"Ah, indeed," quickly put in the attorney in a pleased and satisfied way, "will you be kind enough to tell the jury the facts?"

"Cert'ly, if you desire it."

"You say there was not a scratch on him?"

"Not one that I could find."

"And he died?"

"Yes."

"Now, doctor, just tell the jury how it was."

"Well, you see, he had the colic, and he was dead before I could get him untangled."

The young attorney called another witness—*Staubenville (Ohio) Herald.*

WHEN duties seem to check, "the moral law always has the right of way."

THE means to promote any end are necessary as the end to be promoted.

Blows are sarcasm turned stupid.

To rejoice in another's prosperity is to give content to your own lot; to mitigate another's grief is to alleviate or dispel your own.

A Florida company has been so successful in making paper from palmetto, that twenty mills are to be erected in sections of the State where palmetto trees are abundant.

BREAD.

Which Will You Eat—White or Brown?

The earliest agitator in the matter observed two years ago, when traveling in Sicily, that the laboring classes there live healthily and work well upon a vegetable diet, the staple article of which is bread made of well-ground wheat meal. Nor are the Sicilians by any means the only people so supported.

"The Hindoes of the Northwestern Province can walk fifty or sixty miles a day with no other food than 'chapatties,' made of the whole meal, with a little 'ghee,' or Garam butter." Turkish and Arab porters, capable of carrying burdens of from 400 to 600 pounds, live on bread only, with the occasional addition of fruit and vegetables. The Spartans and Romans of old time lived their vigorous lives on bread made of wheat meal. In northern, as well as in southern climates, we find the same thing. In Russia, Sweden, Scotland, and elsewhere, the poor live chiefly on bread, always made from some whole meal—wheat, oats or rye—and the peasantry of whatever climate so fed always compare favorably with our South English poor, who, in conditions of indigence precluding them from obtaining sufficient meat food, starve, if not to death, at least into sickness, on the white bread it is our modern English habit to prefer. White bread alone will not support animal life. Bread made of the whole grain will. The experiment has been tried in France by Magendie. Dogs were the subjects of trial, and every care was taken to equalize all the other conditions—to proportion the quality of food given in each case to the weight of the animal experimented upon, and so forth. The result was sufficiently marked. At the end of forty days, the dogs fed solely on white bread, died. The dogs fed on bread made of the whole grain remained vigorous, healthy and well nourished. Whether an originally healthy human being, if fed solely on white bread for forty days, would likewise die at the end of that time remains, of course, a question. The tenacity of life exhibited by Magendie's dogs will not evidently bear comparison with that of the scarcely yet forgotten forty days' wonder, Dr. Tanner. Nor is it by any means asserted that any given man, or any given child, would certainly remain in vigorous health for an indefinite length of time if fed solely on wheat-meal bread. Not a single piece of strong evidence has been produced, however, to show that he would not; and, in the only case in which whole-meal bread has been tried with any persistency, or on any considerable scale among us—to wit: in jails—facts go to show such bread to be an excellent and wholesome substitute for more costly forms of nutritious food.

VENETIAN WOMEN.

Being almost wholly uneducated, the Venetian lady is naturally an inveterate gossip. Her tongue was eternally, and can only wag about the small talk of her native town, for all beyond is an unknown world to her. Every afternoon she goes to a reception of a friend, when she is not herself receiving. At these receptions there are twenty or thirty women and one or two men. Each fresh arrival is handed round to be kissed by all the ladies, and when a visitor goes those who remain pick her to pieces as crows do carrion. Strangers—and in this they include even Italians who are not Venetians—they regard with distrust and dislike. They appear to be on friendly terms with them, but behind their backs they sneer and jeer at them. No matter how long they may have resided here, the line of demarcation is kept up. As the Venetian ladies talk pious among themselves, and many of them are unable to talk anything else, they never get over feeling of awkwardness and constraint when with those whose language is the purer Italian. When not either at home or visiting, the ladies are seated on the Piazza of St. Mark, when they meet the men of their acquaintance and interchange notes.

SOME AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The growth and development of the agricultural resources of this country in the last decade have been so remarkable that it may be interesting to compare the returns of some of the principal crops for the years 1870 and 1880. This great increase is due to two causes. First, the better cultivation by improved methods of the older-settled portion; and, second, the opening up of new lands by the number of emigrants, and the changes that financial depression brought about, by which many tradesmen and mechanics were compelled to look for support to the fertile fields of the West and Southwest.

In 1870 the amount of cotton produced was 4,352,317 bales, in 1880 more than 6,000,000 bales. In 1870 the amount of Indian corn raised was 790,940,594 bushels; in 1880, 1,754,449,433 bushels. In 1870 the wheat crop was 287,745,626 bushels; in 1880 it was 459,667,032 bushels. In 1870 the crop of oats reached 282,107,157 bushels; in 1880, 407,859,033 bushels. In 1870 the tobacco crop amounted to 262,735,341 pounds; in 1880 it amounted to 473,107,573 pounds. The increase of agricultural products was nearly 100 per cent. in these ten years, and in the last year of this decade, out of this vast increase of our crops and products our cattle export rose from \$13,000,000 to \$14,000,000; corn, from \$43,000,000 to \$50,000,000; wheat, from \$167,698,000 to \$190,546,000; flour, from \$35,001,000 to \$45,000,000; cotton, from \$209,852,000 to \$245,534,891; beef, from \$7,000,000 to \$12,000,000; lard, from \$28,000,000 to \$35,000,000; and pork from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 annually.

These figures tell of the great wealth of this country, and show the activity and skill of our farmers, and furnish some good lessons to our political economists. They speak of millions of active workers looking to mother earth for their support, of other millions depending on them for the means of life, and of the great Providence over all, who has said that "seed time and harvest shall not fail."

The increase in the production of the ten years ending 1880 has been nearly 100 per cent.

THE PYRAMIDS.

Mr. G. W. French, of Philadelphia, presented some curious facts concerning the results of the astronomical and geometrical investigations of the great Pyramid before a meeting of New York ministers. The chief purpose of the speaker was to prove that the Pyramid records the prophetic history of Judaism and Christianity. The Pyramid was built before idolatry made its way into the world, and, as was claimed, contains no symbol of false worship, and this confirmed the Scriptural knowledge of God held by Abimelech, King of Gezer, and of the Egyptian Pharaoh in the time of Abraham. According to Mr. French, the narrow passageway in the Pyramid symbolizes the voyage of life, which slopes downward to a dark hole beneath the earth's surface and upward to the "King's chamber," where the temperature stands unchangeably at 68 degrees. The horizontal passage symbolizes the departure of the Jews from Egypt and also their rejection of the Christ. Then the perpendicular ascent, the overhanging wall, and a particular step in the pyramidal sign language mean that the higher a man rises toward the divine and the heavenly the more room there is for him, though the ascent may be difficult. The inscription on the Pyramid was taken by the lecturer to mean the unity of God and the fulfillment of certain prophecies in 1881, and in view of the events of last year he thought these symbols of the Pyramid were something more than mere coincidence. The prophecies of Daniel concerning the destruction of Jerusalem in seventy weeks and the 2,300 days were said to bring out 1881, and also the Apocalyptic vision of 1260 from the Mohammedan hegira in 621 give the same date. But the Pyramid shows a plus 1881, which includes part of the current year, so that great religious events may be looked for in this year of grace 1882. A symbol of the Messiah was also found in the capstone, as "the head of the corner." These theories of the symbolism of the Pyramid have often been discussed before, and they are very interesting, but general opinion, we believe, has concluded that they are simply an ingenious leading up of certain facts and figures to fit preconceived and already accepted ideas.

JOLIE had a dinner party, and, notwithstanding his having a boil on his dexter hand, he insisted on taking the head of the table and carving the turkey. After he had been awkwardly juggling away at the deceased bird his wife rather petulantly remarked: "The way you go to work at that, Mr. Jolie, one would think you were a carpenter."

"What tradesman could I better emulate with a hand-saw?" was the quick reply.

There had been a seeming coolness between the lovers. One day Emily's schoolmate ventured to refer to the subject, and asked her: "When did you see Charley last?" "Two weeks ago to-night," "What was he doing?" "Trying to get over the fence," "Did he appear to be much agitated?" "So much so," replied Emily, "that it took all the strength of papa's new bulldog to hold him."

AFTER Oliver Wendell Holmes lectured at Haverhill, Mass., he called on an old schoolmate who was dealing in stoves. "Did you ever attend school?" asked the poet. "Yass," "Do you remember a boy named Oliver Wendell Holmes?" "Naw," "Ever heard the name?" "Naw." The interview ended.

A St. Catherine's (Canada) jury of twelve enlightened and thinking men who were called to judge the facts of a case wherein a murder had probably been done—its victim a woman—came to the fore with the conclusion, "Died by the visitation of God under suspicious circumstances."

THE palmy days of a boy's life are those in which he gets properly spanked by his mother.

A CURIOUS LEGEND.

This curious Hessian legend is recorded by the Brothers Grimm: A man kills his brother while they are out hunting, and buries the corpse under the arch of a bridge. Years pass. One day, a shepherd, crossing the bridge with his flock, sees below a little white bone, shining like ivory. He goes down, picks it up, and carries it into a meadow for his bagpipes. When he began to play, the mouth-piece, to his horror, began to sing of its own accord:

"Oh, my dear shepherd! you are playing on one of my bones; by brother assassinated me and buried me under the bridge."

The shepherd, terrified, took his bagpipes to the King, who put the mouth-piece to his lips, when straightway the refrain began:

"Oh, my dear King! you are playing on one of my bones; my brother assassinated me and buried me under the bridge."

The King ordered all his subjects to try in turn the bagpipes. From mouth to mouth the instrument passed to that of the fratricide, and then it sang:

"Oh, my dear brother! you are playing on one of my bones; it was you who assassinated me!"

And the King ordered the murderer to be executed.

An up-country man bought a Roman candle and lighted it to go to bed. He says you can bet your sweet life he'll lick the man that loaded it, if he can find him out.

The Lycians considered mourning effeminate, and so put on women's clothes when they wept for their dead.

TO DREAD no eye and to respect no tongue is the great prerogative of innocence.

NEVER borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

THE gifts of common providences are not comparable to those of covenant love.

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The firm of Ducker & Dryer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. F. R. Dryer retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted at the same place as heretofore, by Mr. F. R. Ducker.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership of Underwood, Ellis & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. J. Underwood, and Mr. W. W. Ellis, are authorized to collect and settle all indebtedness to the firm of Underwood, Ellis & Co. must come forward and settle at once, so as to wind up the old firm's business.

Mr. T. J. Morrow having retired from the coal business, we, the undersigned, will continue to conduct the business at the old stand, in Nashville street, next to Wall & Montgomery stable, UNDERWOOD & ELLIS, May 1, 1884. (2w)

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